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For: SELECTING A HYPOTHETICAL PROFILE  
TO USE IN OPTICAL METROLOGY

Examiner: R. Slomski

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 24, 2007 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20070817), for which a response is due on November 24, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.